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## IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES ON TAGUIG CITY'S SOCIAL DISTANCING AND ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE FOR COVID-19 PREVENTION, CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT INTERVENTION

On 16 March 2020, the President directed all heads of departments, agencies, offices, and instrumentalities of the government to adopt, coordinate, and implement the guidelines of the imposition of an Enhanced Community Quarantine and the Stringent Social Distancing measures over the entire Luzon.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lino S. Cayetano, City Mayor of Taguig, hereby issue these implementing guidelines to be strictly observed by all persons, natural or juridical, residing, operating and traversing within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Taguig.

1. **Closures.** All public and private offices, business establishments, stores, and offices, shall be closed, EXCEPT for the following:
  - a. Public markets;
  - b. Supermarkets, groceries and convenience stores;
  - c. Hospitals;
  - d. Medical clinics;
  - e. Pharmacies and drug stores;
  - f. Water-refilling stations;
  - g. Manufacturing and processing plants of basic food products and medicines;
  - h. Banks;
  - i. Money Transfer Services;
  - j. Power, energy, water and telecommunication supplies and facilities;
  - k. Sari-sari stores;
  - l. Hardware stores;
  - m. Medical facilities;
  - n. Pawn shops;
  - o. Payment and remittance centers;
  - p. Gas stations;
  - q. Burial and crematory services, provided that funeral services, viewing and wakes are strictly prohibited;
  - r. Food preparation, takeout and delivery services of restaurants and other eating establishments;

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- s. BPOs may be allowed to operate provided that workers are provided with on-site accommodations;
- t. Media outlets, provided that proper notice procedures from Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO) are complied with; and
- u. Others as may be determined by the City Government.

All establishments that are allowed to remain open are required to post in a conspicuous space within their area, social distancing measures as recommended by the Department of Health (DOH), such as but not limited to, practicing 1-meter distance from each other, scheduling of personnel, etc. Moreover, there should be a continuous observance of temperature monitoring, usage of masks and gloves and advisory checking issued by the City of Taguig.

Establishments allowed to remain open but fail to implement proper social distancing measures shall be imposed sanctions and may be closed by the City of Taguig.

## 2. **Curfew.**

(a) In connection with the curfew recommended by the Metro Manila Council, individuals shall be prohibited and discouraged to loiter in any public or private place from Eight o'clock in the evening to Five o'clock in the morning (8:00PM - 5:00AM).

(b) The following individuals are hereby exempted from the curfew:

- i. Hospital personnel, lying-in/clinic workers and other health-related personnel, and ambulance drivers;
- ii. Those involved in the delivery of basic and health services (such as food and medicines), disaster preparedness and response, and other performance of essential services;
- iii. All businesses and establishments as enumerated in item number 1;
- iv. Security and essential building personnel;
- v. Peace and order and public safety personnel in National, City, and barangay levels; and
- vi. Disaster and medical emergency cases.

This is without prejudice to further classifications of workers who may be allowed to travel, to be determined by the City Government.

In all cases the person must present a valid company ID or certificate of employment to prove his or her qualification for the exemption.

## 3. **Restriction of Mobility.**

In connection with the declaration of the President:

- a) The operation of all mass public transportation is suspended;
- b) All individuals are required to stay inside their homes;
- c) All individuals that will be found outside of their homes will be required to go and stay home;
- d) All who will resist instructions to go home shall be subject to legal sanctions;

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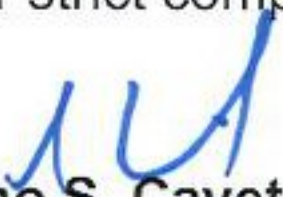




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- e) Movement shall be limited to accessing basic necessities;
- f) Provision for food and essential health services shall be regulated;
- g) Uniformed personnel shall be deployed to enforce quarantine procedures;
- h) All business establishments are enjoined to implement work from home arrangements;
- i) For establishments covered under number 1, management should provide transportation to their personnel, so long as 50% of load capacity of vehicles are maintained;
- j) The movement of essential goods within, to and from the City of Taguig shall be unhampered;
- k) Travel of uniformed personnel for official business especially those transporting medical supplies, laboratory specimens related to the COVID-19, and other humanitarian assistance, shall be allowed;
- l) The operations of public utilities shall not be restricted; and,
- m) The City Government will deploy transportation services at key checkpoints to transport emergency and health personnel to their respective duties, as may be necessary.

For strict compliance.

  
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